ABSTRACT

A glass for laser processing of the present invention can be laser-processed by causing ablation or evaporation by laser beam energy absorbed therein, wherein the glass for laser processing has a composition that satisfies the following conditions:

$$60 \le SiO_2 + B_2O_3 \le 79 \text{ mol}\%;$$

$$5 \le Al_2O_3 + TiO_2 \le 20$$
 mol%; and

$$5 \leq Li_2O + Na_2O + K_2O + Rb_2O + Cs_2O + MgO + CaO + SrO + BaO \leq$$

10 20 mol%,

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where $5 \le \text{TiO}_2 \le 20 \text{ mol}\%$. The present invention can provide a glass for laser processing that has a low laser processing threshold value as well as a low thermal expansion coefficient.